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HEIRESS NEEDS CALL OF CUPID

Gunston Hall Student Mentioned in Announcement.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 16.—"Hitched and happy" with due process of law, and in the presence of witnesses, of sane mind and sympathetic disposition, in New York on Monday, September 11, 1916, Marion Barnard Harris, of Washington, D. C., and Steve Talbot, of Philadelphia, Pa., which makes them eligible to receive congratulatory gifts at the Grand Hotel on receipt of this notice.

"N. B.—All money and jewelry should be sent by registered mail."

The above notice was today received by the astounded friends of Steve Talbot, soldier, circus man, scenario writer, sailor, and who for thirty-three years of his life has been all things to all men. Talbot ran away as a boy, worked on a cattle ship, served in the Boer war, left his command to join a better job, a regiment, and was almost tortured to death as a sailor on a whaler. He is a friend of A. Conan Doyle, and is said to be the original of O. Henry's "Gentle Gaffer."

He has been editor of moving-picture magazines and has written plays, articles, and scenarios. He has served in a dozen professions in every quarter of the globe, but was born in Maine and lived in Philadelphia. He is manager of the Philadelphia Film Company and president of the "Fellowship" Club in Philadelphia.

The bride is 19 years old and a student at the Gunston Hall School in Washington. She comes of a rich family and received \$300 a month pin money while at school.

Friends of Miss Harris in Washington last night said they had been in communication with her by telephone, and that she was now here, but had indicated to them that she intended to go to New York within a week or two. Direct confirmation of the story of her marriage was not forthcoming from Gunston Hall.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR SYMPATHETIC STRIKES

New York Labor Leaders Predict General Walk-Out Tomorrow.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 16.—Vital developments in the street car situation today were:

1. Street railway union leaders perfected plans for sympathetic strikes, to be called Monday. A cablegram was dispatched to President Mahon, of the International Union, to return from London and take charge of the strike.

2. Interborough attorneys and lawyers for employers' associations are watching the movement of strike leaders, with a view to possible prosecutions under the anti-trust law.

3. Service on the subway "L" lines was somewhat improved, with the exception of the Bronx.

William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Railway Employees of America, returned to England last month by the American Federation of Labor as the fraternal delegate from this country to the general convention of labor organizations in the British Isles.

His recall followed the decision of the strike leaders here to begin payment of strike benefits and to have Mahon possibly direct further steps in the strike.

The strike pay, under the rules of the Amalgamated Association, begins at the close of the second week of any struggle. The amount paid to each striker is \$7 a week. The decision to begin paying strike benefits at this time resulted from a conclusion that the strike here is to be a "long and bitter" one.

NORTHEAST ALL FOR HUGHES, SAY WOMEN

Women's Hughes-Fairbanks League Out for Suffrage Votes.

New England is solid for Hughes.

That's the report the Misses Timlow, of Connecticut avenue, made to the meeting of the National Women's Hughes-Fairbanks League, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Logan last night.

According to these two members, the Republican candidate will sweep the entire northeastern section of the country. Their report was filed along with other encouraging statements from branch G. O. P. women's leagues scattered through the country.

The deliberations at last night's meeting all centered upon the necessity of forcing the suffrage vote of the Middle West into Republican channels. Every member present pledged her efforts along this line.

It was predicted that the 400 branches of the Hughes-Fairbanks League now in existence will be swelled to 1,000 by November.

Mrs. Harlow Bacon, vice president of the organization, will assume charge of its Chicago headquarters, it was announced. Mrs. Logan will tour Illinois for the Republican candidates late in October.

The league will meet next Wednesday evening at Mrs. Bacon's home in Silver Spring, Md.

Submarine Liner Off Coast, Yacht Declares

(By International News Service.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—New London, which had about given up the German merchant submarine Bremen after a month of waiting, today heard that the third of these big new undersea craft, the America, had been sighted off Montauk Point.

The report came by wireless from a yacht cruising off the point. Details were lacking, as it was admitted the weather was foggy and not good for observation.

Support for the story was given by a renewal of activity about the dock built to receive the expected submarine.

BRITISH EXTEND GAINS IN WEST

Capture 1,700 Prisoners in Straightening Out Lines.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 16.—The British in further attacks, though on a minor scale, today enlarged the ground gained in yesterday's great drive. They captured fifty-one of the enemy's machine guns and 1,700 men in straightening out lines.

No specific localities are mentioned in tonight's headquarters report as having been captured today, but the number of prisoners taken indicates that the process made in the course of the "biting process" is important.

Altogether, the British captured in yesterday's and today's fighting 4,000 men and 115 officers, 6 guns, 50 machine guns and much material. Today's aerial successes brought the number of German machines destroyed since yesterday morning up to fifteen.

The German war office this afternoon admitted the loss to the British of the villages Courcellette, Martinpuch and Fiers.

The total advance made by the British in the two days' fighting, according to Sir Douglas Haig's night report, is from one to two miles deep and extends over a front of six miles.

HOME WORRIES BLAMED FOR GIRLS' DOWNFALLS

Speaker at Catholic Charities Meeting Points Road to Ruin.

Moral laxity on the part of many girls is due to modern economic and community conditions that prevent the working class family from maintaining an adequate home, according to Mrs. Leonard Meder, former social welfare commissioner of Chicago, in an address before the opening session yesterday of the women's section of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which will be formally opened this morning with solemn high mass in the Franciscan Church.

Lack of home training, Mrs. Meder said, was largely responsible for the increasing prevalence of delinquency among young women of the less prosperous masses. This deficiency was linked, in her talk, with the prevailing lack, in centers of population, of proper housing facilities and wholesome, where a family might be reared, safely protected from the contaminating influences of the streets and the reprehensible amusements that beckon there.

Miss Margaret H. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, strongly advocated the establishment in all cities of departments of the juvenile courts for the purpose of dealing exclusively with the erring girl. Mrs. Meder will preside at a meeting of the women's section at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the first general session of the conference will be held in McMahon Hall at 8 o'clock tonight, with Mrs. S. K. Wilson, president of the Catholic Women's League of Chicago, in the chair.

E. J. McDermott, former lieutenant governor of Kentucky; Louis Budenz, of the German Central Bureau, and Rev. Mons. Thomas, of Baltimore, will read papers relating to relief work. With 60 or more notables from all parts of the country in attendance, the fourth biennial conference will open with the solemn high mass in the Franciscan Church this morning. The sessions, in which Cardinal Gibbons and other church dignitaries are to participate, will be held at the Catholic University.

SEES VICTORY FOR ALLIES.

King George Says Successes in West Are Indication.

London, Sept. 16.—Congratulating the British troops on the success of their offensive against the Germans in France, King George today sent the following message to Gen. Haig, commander of the English troops:

"I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success recently achieved. I never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts and the splendid results of the fighting yesterday confirmed my view."

CONVICTS FIRE PRISON.

Make Fourth Attempt in Two Months to Destroy Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 16.—Convicts at the Missouri State Penitentiary here today made their fourth attempt in two months to destroy the main prison building.

Fire broke out in the building shortly before noon, and for a time threatened to destroy the entire plant. It finally was extinguished after a hard fight.

Prisoners yesterday threatened to blow up the building with dynamite. They complain of ill treatment.

Peace Coming Soon, Says Wells.

London, Sept. 16.—H. G. Wells, the novelist, in an article in the Sunday Pictorial, stakes his reputation as a prophet on the prediction that Germany will sue for peace in November.

FIELD DAY NEWS POLICE \$2,500

First Carnival Since 1908 Marked by Varied Events.

Athletes of the Washington Metropolitan Police force enriched the department fund for the benefit of widows and orphans at least \$2,500 by means of the annual field games and athletic carnival at American League Park yesterday.

"Not until Wednesday, perhaps, will it be known just how much was netted," said Thomas Grant, a member of the executive committee of the citizens' committee of 300, under whose direction the carnival was arranged. "As late as the noon mail money was still coming in, and because tickets were sold at many different places, it is unlikely full returns will be tabulated for days."

The events were so numerous that toward the end, just after 5 o'clock, it was determined to call off the consolation race and a number of unfinished contests. Variety was the chief characteristic of the program, and so snappily did events go forward that they overtopped, and the interested spectators were as busy as a small boy at a three-ring circus. This was due largely to the activity and enthusiasm of Dr. Robert L. Eiler, director of the games, who was assisted by a staff of able officials.

Yesterday's carnival was the first of the sort given by the police department since 1908, when the department athletes staged a similar affair for the benefit of the same fund.

A parade around the park, headed by the Third Infantry Band, D. C. N. G., demonstrated that the 25 men in line possessed military training of merit. They marched with a precision that any battalion might envy. Conspicuous in the procession were the men of Precinct No. 6, led by Capt. Mulhall, the only precinct captain in line, and boasting a mascot in the person of Miss Frances Kaiser.

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DENTIST, MOURNED AS DEAD, RETURNS HOME

Entered Asbury Park Bath House; Found in Tennessee.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 16.—Dr. William F. Johnston, a prosperous dentist, with an office at 10 West Fortieth street, this city, is back in his country home, in Furnace Woods road, Peekskill, after a week's disappearance, during which he was mourned as dead.

Dr. Johnston hired a bathing suit at a house in Asbury Park, N. J., last Sunday, leaving his street clothing there. That night, after every other bath was accounted for, his clothing was found in the compartment he had taken.

His wife was convinced he was drowned, and arranged with Harry Bodine, an Asbury Park undertaker, to offer a reward for the recovery of the body.

On Thursday friends in a small town in Tennessee saw Dr. Johnston, according to a statement given out tonight by his secretary, Miss Maude Curtis. He was in a dazed and extremely weak condition. They telegraphed Mrs. Johnston and sent him to New York. His wife met him in Philadelphia.

Where Dr. Johnston got other clothing on the way from Asbury Park to Tennessee is one of the details which remains unexplained. His secretary believes he was drugged by some one who sought to do him harm, and taken South, but there is nothing to show he suffered any harm.

His brother, Samuel M. Johnston, said the dentist suffered from aphasia.

MEMPHIS CREW TO MAN BATTLESHIP ARIZONA

Three Rings in Box Woman Tossed in Waste Paper—Two Found.

New York, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Albert G. Ackerman, of East Orange, N. J., tossed what she thought was an empty box into her wastebasket Wednesday morning. The basket was duly dumped and a collector of waste paper carried the contents away. Then Mrs. Ackerman discovered the box had really contained three diamond rings valued at \$300.

The police were informed and Patrolman Gustave Vetter was assigned to the task of going through all the waste paper collected on Wednesday. Last night he had finished the second day on his job and had found the broken box and two of the rings.

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Private Industrial Concerns Subscribe to Loan.

Berlin (via Saville), Sept. 16.—New subscriptions aggregating 60,500,000 marks (\$14,250,000) for private industrial concerns were made public today.

The Berlin Assurance Company subscribed 15,000,000 marks, the Rhenish-Westphalian Coal Syndicate 40,000,000 marks, and the Upper Silesian Railroad Implements Factory 5,500,000 marks.

GREEK CABINET AT LAST CHOSEN

M. Calogeropoulos, New Premier, Supporter of Entente.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 16.—After a week's diplomatic battle between the entente minister at Athens and the Germanophile students of the court of King Constantine, Greece has again a cabinet.

M. Calogeropoulos is the new premier and as such formed a ministry today, which at last accounts seemed satisfactory to all factions, internal and external, but whose duration of official life depends solely upon the length of time it hesitates to cast Greece's lot with the allies in the war.

On the face of it, the appointment of Calogeropoulos, for he is known to be a strong adherent of the allied cause.

Relatively, however, the choice of this new prime minister is a reverse for the Franco-British aspirations, for in naming him, King Constantine turned down, according to a dispatch, the urgent plea of ex-Premier Zaimis to turn the ministerial reins over to Venizelos, leader of the pro-war party.

The new Greek cabinet follows: M. Calogeropoulos, president of council, and also minister of war and finance; M. Damnos, minister of marine; M. Rousfos, minister of the interior; M. Caradinos, minister of foreign affairs; M. Vocotopoulos, minister of justice; M. Kanadakis, minister of public instruction; M. Kaftandjoglou, minister of communications, and M. Bassias, minister of national economy.

CHICAGO CHURCH CALLS REV. DR. WEDDERSPOON

Pastor at Foundry Sought by St. James' Congregation.

Rev. Dr. William R. Wedderspoon, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, has been unanimously invited by the official board of the St. James Church, of Chicago, to become pastor of that church, according to a telegram received by Dr. Wedderspoon during the past week.

Although the members of the Chicago board are of the opinion that the call will be accepted, it was learned at Dr. Wedderspoon's residence last night that he had come to no decision, but probably would give his answer tomorrow.

The St. James church is the leading Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago. Five former pastors were elected to the board. They were Bishop B. B. Henderson, McIntyre, Quayle and Mitchell. Bishop Mitchell was pastor until last May, when his elevation to the episcopacy took place. Since then the pulpit has been occupied by Prof. Harris F. Hall, of Evanston.

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Teutons Win "Decisive" Victory Over Russo-Roumanian Forces

Berlin, Sept. 16.—A telegram from the Kaiser to the Empress, telling of a "decisive" victory by the combined German, Bulgarian, and Turkish forces over the Russo-Roumanian army in the Dobrudja, was published in extra editions throughout Germany today.

"Field Marshal von Mackensen," telegraphed the Emperor from his headquarters in the East, "just informed me that the Bulgarian-Turkish-German troops in the Dobrudja have gained a decisive victory over the Russo-Roumanian forces."

Tonight bulletin boards contain the following Bulgarian war office statement, cheered by enthusiastic crowds:

"Up to September 12 the number of Roumanians captured in the Dobrudja is 522 officers and 28,000 men. Two standards, 130 guns, and 62 machine guns were captured, besides other booty."

The enthusiasm here received further impetus by the news that Bucharest last night officially admitted that the Russo-Roumanian troops were "retiring northwards" in the Dobrudja.

Telegraph Tips

Hartford, Sept. 16.—P. Davis Oakley, president of the Balthard Club of America, was renominated yesterday for Congress by the Republicans of the First district.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—One of the strangest strikes in history became effective here today when several hundred errand boys, demanding 1 cent more a package, quit work "indefinitely."

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Word was received from Lawrence County today that Mrs. James Price and four of her children died and another child is not expected to live as a result of ptomaine poisoning from eating cabbage, which contained poison or was contaminated by being boiled in a vessel which generated the poison.

Greenville, Ala., Sept. 16.—Milton Lewis, Jr., earned \$2,000 selling papers in his town. He has saved the amount, and Monday he leaves for the University of Alabama with two years' tuition paid in advance.

Centerville, Ala., Sept. 16.—Shot to death by an unknown enemy, Joe Meyberry, of this place, fell on three kittens he was carrying in a bag, and when Mayberry's body was found the next morning the kittens were found dead beneath the body of the murdered man.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—The fourth annual luncheon of the Octogenarians' Association of Monroe County was held today at Echo Lake, the host being 81 years old. There were twenty members of the association present, and the combined age footed up 1,697 years.

Rome, Sept. 16.—Ten million eggs, stored by speculators and sold under the heading "Officers' rations" by the government, are being resold publicly at two cents each, half the market price. The purpose is to aid in reducing the cost of living.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Industrial Workers of the World, who have been on strike in towns in the lower valley for two weeks, causing considerable trouble, are blamed by the authorities for a fire early today that destroyed the New Duryea High School and for dynamiting the home of Frank Loughney, of Pittston.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 16.—Sir George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaking of the war at a meeting here today, hinted at the passage of a compulsory recruiting law.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 16.—Four men held up a taxicab on the highway near Homestead, Fla., at noon today and robbed the host of \$6,000.

London, Sept. 16.—The name of Sub-Lieut. H. R. R. Prince Albert, the second son of King George, appears under the heading "Officers' rations" by the government, are being resold publicly at two cents each, half the market price. The purpose is to aid in reducing the cost of living.

Rotterdam, Sept. 16.—The steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, sailing today, carries fifty Belgian women and children who go to join relatives in the United States. They are gathered up in Belgium and brought here by Rev. J. B. Deville, of Chicago.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Reduction in the price of bread from 5 and 10 cents to 4 cents seriously today as the result of a price-cutting war among local bakers. The reduction means that the price is back to where it was before the increase took effect several days ago. Most of the large baking companies raised retail prices 1 and 2 cents a loaf.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Thirty-three-degree Mahons to the number of 700 attended the annual session of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States here today.

Seattle, W. Va., Sept. 16.—The automobile carrying the War Department's message from Plymouth, Maine, to Port Lawton here, arrived at its destination shortly before noon today. The message left Plymouth Monday noon and was relayed in automobiles across the continent. The miles averaged better than thirty miles an hour for the entire distance.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 16.—August Zinilish, 38, chef on the steamer Berkshire, was killed during a fight which started after the steamer arrived here today. Charles Krouse, a butcher on board, is under arrest pending investigation.

York, Pa., Sept. 16.—David Williams, 32, was killed and Arthur Roberts, of Baltimore, was seriously injured by a premature explosion of dynamite at the Gersuch State Quarry today.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Fire started in the pump house of Mine No. 6, at Monongah, severely burned several employees, who were brought to the hospital here. Early reports of a big explosion at the mine proved erroneous.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—From scalds received Monday evening, when she upset a tureen of soup upon herself by pulling at the edge of the tablecloth, June Piper, 18 months old, died last night in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

Wellesley, Mass., Sept. 16.—Announcement that an unlimited fund has been set aside by the Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, for the treatment of crippled children throughout the country in need of orthopedic or surgical care was made today by Rev. Samuel E. L. Marquis.

SERBS CAPTURE FLORINA, CHIEF BULGARIAN BASE

Victors Pressing on Toward Monastir, Only Seventeen Miles Distant.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 16.—The fortified city of Florina, chief base of the Bulgarian right wing's first line defense in Macedonia, is reported to have fallen to the Serbs.

An official Athens statement issued late tonight says: "Florina has been captured. The Bulgarians are fleeing."

Seventeen miles to the north of Florina lies Monastir, the important Macedonian city, the possession of which has for decades been one of the bones of contention between the Bulgarians and Serbs. It was taken by the Bulgarians last fall after terrific fighting and has been a formidable fortress during the past twelve months.

The Bulgarians are expected to make a desperate stand to hold it while the Serbians, charging on their own soil, will send night and main to take it and thus clear the path for the reconquest of their kingdom.

They are led by the Serbian heir apparent, Prince Alexander, who has sworn to avenge Bulgaria's "betrayal of the Serbs."

Monastir lost, the Bulgarians would be exposed to a flanking attack from the right, for a strong Italian force in Southern Albania is eagerly awaiting a chance to aid from that side in the Macedonian campaign and thus establish a claim for the long-coveted "window on the Adriatic."

As long as Monastir is safe, it acts as a blocking stone to a junction of the Italians with the allies.

ITALIANS PIERCE FOE'S LINES; CAPTURE 10,000

New Drive Launched Along the Entire Isonzo Front.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 16.—In their new drive on the Isonzo front the Italians have broken through the Austrian lines at several points and captured in the last two days more than 10,000 officers and men, according to a brief announcement by the Italian war office this afternoon.

Vienna tonight admits officially that Gen. Cadorna's troops, attacking on the whole front between the Wipbach (Vipacco) River and the sea, "gained a little ground" in the northern wing of the Isonzo front.

The Austrians were compelled to take back their line, so that it now stands slightly east of San Gradolmerna.

Fifty hundred prisoners and three machine guns were taken in counter-attacks, it is asserted.

East of Gorizia the Italians were repulsed, according to Vienna.

In Tyrol the Austrians are violently attacked on the Passane ridge. The capture by Alpine troops of a point of support west of the summit of Mount Carlioli also is reported.

Austrian seaplanes raided Vallone and the Monfalcone region.

CAPITAL SOCIETY GIRL WEDS IN NEW YORK

Miss Gladys W. Wheeler Bride of Douglas B. Diamond.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 16.—Miss Gladys Wheeler, youngest daughter of Mrs. Frederick D. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., and Douglas B. Diamond, of Galtersburg, Md., were married today at the summer home of the bride's mother, Basket Neck Farm, Ramsburg, Long Island.

The ceremony was performed in an Italian garden on the estate by Father Harrington, of Washington. There were twelve bridesmaids, Misses Helen Horner, Elizabeth French, Florence Hawes, Miriam Schroder, Polly Platt, Margaret Gregory, Emma Dickson, Marian Chapin, Hilda Rau, and Fanny Waldo.

The bridegroom was attended by Edward Morse, of Washington. The couple